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SUBJECT: ALARM AND CCTV MALFUNCTIONS AT USIS

REF: TEL/CONS GROB AND CLEMMONS ON 9/13

1. THE RECENTLY INSTALLED ALARM CONTACTS ON THE USIS DOORS IN OTTAWA WENT INTO CONTINUOUS ALARM ON THE AES 630 MONITORS IN THE CHANCERY. AS INDICATED EARLIER, THIS ALARM SYSTEM SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONNECTED TO THE PDI 803 RATHER THAN THE 630. ONLY PARTIAL SUCCESS WAS ACHIEVED IN SILENCING THE ALARM BASED ON GROB'S TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS. THE MASTER MONITOR WAS NEUTRALIZED BY INSTALLING A 2.7K OHM RESISTER ON ZONE 6, BUT ATTEMPTS TO PERFORM SAME PROCEDURE ON THE THREE SLAVES WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. AC AND DC POWER SOURCES HAD TO BE DISCONNECTED ON EACH SLAVE MAKING THEM INOPERABLE. THE ONLY MONITOR OPERABLE FOR PANIC ALARMS IS THE MASTER.

2. THE CCTV TO USIS FINALLY CONNECTED BY BELL CANADA. HOWEVER, BELL REPRESENTATIVE ADVISES ONE CAMERA IS MALFUNCTIONING AND THE PICTURE QUALITY ON THE OTHER MONITOR IS EXTREMELY POOR.

3. SUGGEST A TSO BE SCHEDULED FOR OTTAWA ASAP. ENDERS
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